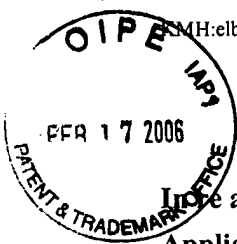


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- ☒ Supplemental Reply to Restriction Requirement and Species Election Requirement
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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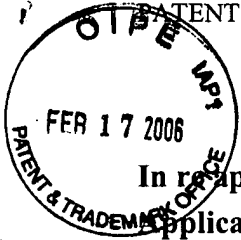
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SPECIES ELECTION
REQUIREMENT**

This is a supplemental reply to the Restriction Requirement and Species Election Requirement ("Restriction Requirement") dated November 22, 2005. Applicants filed their initial reply on December 22, 2005. Applicants file this supplemental reply to amend their species election, as discussed with the Examiner on February 9, 2006.

In response to the request for election of species, Applicants withdraw their election of the previous provisionally elected species and instead provisionally elect the species that additionally comprises corosolic acid, with traverse. Claims 1-18 and 75-88 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin on page 2.